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1. EMBASSY HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF STORY ON SHELESTS
(REFTEL) BUT WILL STAY ALERT ON THIS MATTER.

2. UKRAINE HAS FIGURED IN CENTRAL PRESS RECENTLY.
UKRAINIAN PARTY SECOND SECRETARY LUTAK IN JULY 30 PRAVDA
CRITICALLY REVIEWED CADRE PERFORMANCE IN KIEV AND
VOROSHILVGRAD. PRAVDA UKRAINY NOTED ON JULY 28
THAT VOROSHILVGRAD OBLAST CHARIMAN N.S. DAVIDENKO WAS
REMOVED AND REPLACED BY PARTY SECRETARY V.A. LISITSYN.
FORMER OBLAST FIRST SECRETARY SHEVCHENKO WAS FIRED LAST
DECEMBER FOR LEADERSHIP SHORTCOMINGS.

3. UKRAINE WAS RECENTLY TAKEN TO TASK BY CPSU CENTRAL
COMMITTEE FOR LAGGING PERFORMANCE IN PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER
GOODS, ACCORDING TO PRAVDA EDITORIAL OF JULY 14.
THE UKRAINIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT IN THE JULY 21
PRAVDA UKRAINY RESPONDED WITH ADDITIONAL OUTPUT
PLEDGES FOR 1974-75.

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THRUST OF PLANNED MEASURES IN UKRAINE IS IN LINE WITH

RECENT PRESS EMPHASIS ON MORE AND BETTER CONSUMER GOODS,
AS EXEMPLIFIED IN CREATION OF CONSUMER GOODS COMMISSIONS
AT RECENT USSR SUPREME SOVIET SESSION. NCUKRAINE APPEARS
TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS A MODEL FOR REST OF THE USSR IN
THIS CAMPAIGN. QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT BREZHNEV'S
CLOSE ASSOCIATE SHCHERBITSKIY IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED IS NOT
YET CLEAR, BUT SEEMS UNLIKELY AT PRESENT. LINK TO
DISPOSITION OF SHELEST FATHER AND SON IS TOTALLY UNCLEAR.
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